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APPLICANTS: WALTER GÜNTER - 3 (PCT)
PCT NO.: PCT/EP99/08405
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MULTILAYER
COEXTRUDATE AND THE COEXTRUDATE PRODUCED BY THIS
PROCESS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

1/28/02

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following
paragraphs:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German
Application No. 198 51 105.1 filed November 6, 1998. Applicant
also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/EP99/08405 filed
November 3, 1999. The international application under PCT
article 21(2) was not published in English.